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1. ON THE QUESTION (PARA 2 REF B) OF WHETHER WE FAVOR
THE NAC OR THE DPC AS THE FORUM FOR ERW CONSULTATION,
WE THINK WE SHOULD GO ALONG WITH THE FORMAT LUNS
SUGGESTED OF A PRIVATE MEETING OF PERMREPS PLUS ONE.
(WE UNDERSTAND LUNS PLANS TO INVITE ALL ALLIES
EXCEPT FRENCH PERMREP WHO HAS INDICATED HE DOES NOT
WANT TO PARTICIPATE.)

2. THIS AD HOC FORMAT WILL AVOID THE NAC/DPC ISSUE
AND ALLOW LUNS TO CAST THE AGREED SUMMATION OF THE
RESULT OF THE CONSULTATION IN TERMS OF ALLIED VIEWS,

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WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE NAC OR THE DPC.

3. AT DUTCH REQUEST, THE QUESTION OF THE FORMAT
OF THE MEETING WAS BROUGHT UP AT THE PRIVATE
PERMREPS' DISCUSSION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT MARCH 16.
DUTCH CHARGE BUWALDA SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD
LIKE TO SEND AN EXPERT BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY

OF THE ERW ISSUE FOR THE DUTCH. FRG, BELGIAN, US AND
OTHER PERMREPS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT MEETING WAS FOR A
POLITICAL DECISION RATHER THAN EXPERT DISCUSSION,
AND BUWALDA DID NOT INSIST SINCE HE WAS ISOLATED.
IT WAS DECIDED THAT PRIVATE MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD
AT PERMREP PLUS ONE ON MARCH 20 AND 22. BENNETT

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